

(a) the production of granite in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government have imposed any ban on the export of raw granite; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Exploitation of granite resources is regulated by the respective State Governments. The production data in respect of all the States in the country during the last three years is, therefore, not readily available.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Additional Mutual Fund

4989. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) where additional mutual funds are proposed to be promoted on regional basis in order to invest in specific key industries; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No such proposal has been received.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Export of Minerals Through MMTC.

4990. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) various minerals exported through MMTC during each of the last three years alongwith quantity and value thereof, mineral-wise; and

(b) the countries to which those were exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). Country-wise exports of iron ore, manganese ore, chrome ore, bauxite, coal and barytes effected by MMTC during the last three years are given in attached statement I to VI

STATEMENT-I

Country-wise Iron Ore Export by MMTC

*Qty: Lakh Tonnes
Val: Rs. Crores*

Sl. No.	Country	1988-89		1989-90		1990-91 (P)	
		QTY.	VAL.	QTY.	VAL.	QTY.	VAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Australia	0.00	0.00	1.49	5.12	0.00	0.00
2.	China	1.51	3.82	2.51	7.98	5.72	18.82
3.	Germany	6.12	11.29	7.01	18.75	1.05	3.57
4.	Hungary	0.31	0.70	0.10	0.33	0.12	0.46
5.	Japan	104.96	247.25	100.83	333.11	86.01	337.92
6.	Korea, N	3.43	6.20	3.64	7.64	2.73	6.90
7.	Korea, S	31.12	71.53	29.15	71.31	30.73	119.14
8.	Malaysia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.30
9.	Nepal	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.07